

## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

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> Wayne E. Black Division Director

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## **RE: Disaster EBT Cards and Policy Contacts**

Dear County Director of Social Services:

## Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Supervisors

As we enter into the 2014 Hurricane Season, the Economic and Family Services Section is compiling information regarding the delivery of Disaster EBT Cards and Disaster Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Policy in the event the State operates a Disaster FNS Program. The Division will deliver Disaster EBT Cards and materials to staff within your agency by one of several methods. Those methods include, but are not limited to, a common carrier such as Federal Express or United Parcel Service, Division of Social Services staff, or organizations selected by the State Emergency Response Team, such as law enforcement agencies.

Please identify your contacts now so it will not be necessary during an actual disaster. This will assist our section greatly as we continue the preparation phase of a successful Disaster FNS Program should the need arise. The Division will confirm that the designated individuals are still in place prior to the actual delivery of cards and materials. The Division will also confirm the delivery site in the event you need Disaster EBT Cards and materials delivered to an alternate location.

Please have the appropriate individual complete the attached form and return it to Valerie Dixon by <u>Friday</u>. <u>August 1, 2014</u>. The completed form can be emailed to <u>Valerie.Dixon@dhhs.nc.gov</u>. Please contact Valerie Dixon at (919) 527-6310 if you have questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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David Locklear, Acting Chief Economic and Family Services

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